

EVELYN FIZZBIT
AND HER LITTLE
SON "RUSTLE"
IN
EXEMPTION

MRS. SHRAPNEL
WIFE OF CAPT.
SHRAPNEL AND HER
YOUNG SON,
EPICTETUS...
EVELYN
FRIZZBIT and
RUSTLE.



BING! BING!
BING!



HEY MAMA
ONE O' MY
"SOJERS"
ISNT GOT
NO HEAD!!



WELL, SONNY, I GUESS WE HAD BETTER
EXEMPT HIM FROM FURTHER DUTY!!



BANG! BANG!
BANG!



BANG! BANG!
BANG!



BANG! BANG!
BANG!



BANG! BANG!
BANG!



MILITARY AND CIVILIAN TEAMS PRACTICE HARDER FIFTH GAME

Managers Livingston and Westermann Are Determined to Put Forth Their Greatest Strength in the Fifth Game of the Series Which Will Be Most Important of All; Status of Teams Same as Last Sunday.

JUST review the baseball situation of one week ago today, and the fans will have an excellent idea of what it means for either the civilian or military teams to win the fifth game of the series Sunday afternoon at Rio Grande park.

One week ago the army team had won two games and lost but one to its civilian rivals. Last Sunday afternoon had no effect on the standing of the two teams except to convince the City League supporters that the team could fight in a pinch and incidentally gave them courage to forecast a victory next Sunday afternoon.

In the event that the El Paso club does win, it will necessitate a fifth contest for the settlement of the championship claims, as the register will then stand two all, and one tied game for the title.

Reviewing the team and individual work of the members of the two clubs impresses the fan with the apparent evenly matched playing of the teams. In the composite team box scores below it will be seen that 116 army batmen have faced city pitchers while just two less civilian players have walked to the plate to bat against the army twirlers. The army has made 16 runs and the city 17.

The army has made 11 hits and the city 11. What do you think of that? If it is not an assurance of two teams battling on the same basis, then it is because the army has an advantage in fielding that cannot be easily offset by its rival.

Civilian Better Batmen.
So far the batting average of the entire civilian team is .312, just three points above the military cracks. On the other hand the civilian boys have

The table showing the work of each team is as follows:

AB R H PO A E TB AB TB SH SB SO BB LB HP

Army 146 18 31 116 47 12 2 0 3 35 4 6 52 6 26 3

City 145 17 31 116 48 18 6 0 9 34 4 12 48 16 25 2

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Bob Fitzsimmons Planned To Have His Son Win Old Title

STANDUSKY, O., Nov. 8.—When death stills the pulse of Bob Fitzsimmons at Chicago it also cut short a firm determination on the part of the champion pugilist of the world to put upon the brow of his son, Robert, Jr., the crown the father wore for two years.

"I can't get it myself," said Fitz, here with a circus last June. "It's a good man yet, but I'm not good enough; that is, I'm not as good as I used to be. But Bob's the boy to get into the ring with me. Right now he is all I ever was and then some. All he needs is a little more seasoning."

Fitz was talking to Charles E. Large, Standusky referee, and several friends invited to meet him at the hotel where he was staying. He was in the best of health and spirits.

"Bob's a great boy," said Fitz, who according to Mrs. Fitzsimmons, was unusually talkative that night. "He's not especially fond of the fighting game, but he's not the stuff and leave it to me to bring him around. Within the next

IT HAPPENS IN THE BEST REGULATED FAMILIES



PRESIDENT BAN JOHNSON URGES SHORTER SCHEDULE NEXT SEASON

Conditions Resulting From Small Attendance Due to the War and Other Shortages on Books of Major League Magnates Make a Cut in Schedules Advisable; Giant Team Gets Off Easily in Draft.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The baseball season of 1918 will probably be shorter than campaigns of the past. The suggestion of Ban Johnson to curtail the schedules of both the American and National leagues to 140 games, made prior to the world series between the Giants and White Sox, will probably be adopted when the club owners foregather at the winter meetings in December.

War conditions, and especially the drain of the draft upon the male population, upon which baseball depends largely for patronage, gravely affected attendance during the latter part of the season.

In the same works of the campaign even the leading clubs in the major league races suffered patronage loss. The Red Sox, for instance, were there, but the pennant pursuit was rampant, but there were all too many seats.

Start of Same Time.
It may be decided to start the season at the same time in April as heretofore, but to shut down earlier and play the world series the last week in September. Several of the club owners have been sounding on this proposition and view it with favor. The last world series would have been a fairer representation of the season, and the weather been milder.

The cold in Chicago on the occasion of the fifth game between the Giants and Sox seriously affected the receipts. In New York, too, the attendance fell far below expectations on account of inclement weather.

Harry N. Hempstead, president of the Giants, and Charles Comiskey, of the White Sox, both are in favor of a shortening of the season, and believe it would be wiser to play the world series the last week in September.

Thus far the hand of the draft has

dealt leniently with the local major clubs. The Yankees will lose only one man—Waterhouse—pitcher obtained from the Newark club, of the International league. Smallwood, a catcher from the Baltimore club, has been called, but has been notified of his exemption from military service, as they have dependent wives.

Three outfielders of the Yankees, Ed Sweeney, who caught for New York for several years; Miller, formerly first baseman, and Hamilton, a recruit outfielder, all of whom played with Toledo in the American Association last season, have been drafted. Most of the other members of the Yankees are married and have children, and there is a danger that they will be taken.

The Giants, too, have been fortunate in the draft. Larry, George Kelly, nephew of Bill Lange, the far famed veteran of the White Sox, is the only member of the team now in the army. At the end of the season the big fellow went to his home in California, and was assigned to a regiment now receiving instruction in trench warfare.

Kelly has been on the roster of the Giants for two seasons. He had his going is not likely to impair the chances of New York's success next season.

The draft, however, threatens to pluck Dave Robertson and Fred Anderson from the local outfit. Both have been summoned to appear for physical examination. They have put in claims for exemption on the ground of dependents. A second draft, however, may take some of the younger members of the team, including Benny Kauff, catcher, George Smith, pitcher, Al Baird and Heningway, but most of the other players are either above the draft age or have dependent families.

GOD TEAM TO PLAY EL PASOANS

The El Paso committee arranging for the big affair on Thanksgiving, Robert Kraker, chairman; George H. LeBaron, manager, will entertain the God team while it is here. Gen. Maullin and Gen. Harries have also been invited to come with the team. It is expected that a large number of officers and men will come over for the game.

The God-El Paso game will be but one of the big feasts for Thanksgiving day. The High School Tigers will play some outside team and the El Paso team will play the 11th field artillery. The stadium is the slogan and El Pasoans are expected to turn out by the thousands.

BANDS MAKE HIT.
The splendid music at the special series games during the past few weeks has attracted a large number of people to the stadium. The 11th field artillery band was out last week and made a decided hit with the El Paso fans.

CIVILIAN TEAM PRACTICES HARD HIGH SCHOOL TIGER TEAM MAY AGAIN EXPERIENCE WEEK LAYOFF

Is Getting Into Shape for Game With Scrappy 18th Artillery Next Sunday.

Preparatory to its scheduled game with the 18th artillery football team next Saturday afternoon at Rio Grande park, the El Paso team is practicing daily at their camp at Fort Bliss.

The lineup of the cavalry team will include nearly all of the old stars of the Herringshaw lineup, but will be reinforced with several new men who have shown considerable strength in recent workouts. The team with the 18th is recognized as one of the most important of the season and the players are losing no time in getting into proper condition for the battle.

In the event that the cavalry team is successful it will claim the championship of the border patrol. It is claimed that the cavalrymen have defeated the 35th infantry, the ambulance company, hospital company, Myrtle Stars and other teams and that the only losing standing in its way is the 18th artillery.

Among the former players of the Herringshaw team who will be seen with the new team are: Samuels, Schumacher, Hannah, Bologno, Edgie, Snider, Wilson, Eelson and Gulin.

Under the direction of coaches Harry Behnman and Roy Carlson the Tigers are practicing daily at the stadium in readiness for any game that may turn up.

The coaches at the present time are working to develop speed and to make anything that is given a great deal of consideration. A challenge will be

issued to the 35th infantry team for a return game. It is said that the El Paso team is continuing steady practice under the eye of Lieutenants H. P. Wells and J. P. Lilley, and is developing a rare brand of team work. Capt. Alexander M. Weyand is also assisting in the training of the eleven, which is to meet the 11th field artillery at the stadium on November 14, under the auspices of the military welfare and recreational committee of the chamber.

A holiday has been proclaimed in all of the military camps, for the game of the military camp, for the game of the military camp, for the game of the military camp.

Following the game next Wednesday it is very probable that some efforts will be taken to stage a special championship series among teams of the border patrol for the purpose of determining the district champion. Troop 14 of the Seventh cavalry is reported to be very anxious of meeting any team that claims the title as it has defeated practically every eleven in this district, except the 13th and 15th field artillery.

El Paso's football season will be continued well into December and may go as far as January. Among the troops, it is said, the team has obtained a lease on Rio Grande park for every Saturday until January 1, it is said, may have planned an extensive schedule.

When two freak delivery slab artists are opposed to each other it is rarely a game is played in the side of two and one-half hours. It almost always takes over two hours to play a game in which the pitcher is not a freak delivery, which requires a considerable pause before the pitching of each ball.

Amarillo Youngster Is Recipient of New Rifle For Some Good Shooting

Traveling representative J. Fisher of the Winchester Arms company and an El Pasoan, has returned to this city after a trip of several weeks in the northern part of the state. While away Mr. Fisher supervised a shooting match participated in by several hundred young boys in Amarillo, Texas, the prize being a .22 caliber repeating rifle. The rifle was won by a young boy, whose parents were financially unable to provide him with a gun, and this helped to make the shoot even more popular. The winner of the match had lived outdoors for the greater part of his life and his nerves were as steady as those of a much older marksman, according to Mr. Fisher.

Secretary L. M. Coyne and cashier Bill Crawford are two of the busiest men at the scene of the special rifle. These two officials are undying in their efforts to make the series a success and are working hand in hand with Sergeant Westerman, the army sportsman and handler of the crack military team.

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Gridiron Notes

Answering a challenge by the 11th field artillery for a football game to dispute the championship of the border patrol, the 11th artillery stationed at Douglas, Ariz., is anxious to clash with the Fort Bliss regiment athletes.

The 11th artillery is anxious to win the championship of the district in which it is stationed, and is anxious to clash with any of the El Paso teams. The challenge of the 11th team is as follows:

Sporting Editor, El Paso Herald: In answer to the reply of the 11th field artillery to our claim of the border championship published recently in your paper, we wish to play the winner of the 11th field artillery and 35th infantry game of the 14th district, providing you consider these teams the best in your section. The game to be played at El Paso on Nov. 10 or 18, under the conditions outlined in our communication to Lieut. Vanderhoof of the 11th field artillery.

In past games of the season this team has not had to extend itself to defeat its opponents, and we would like to have our game in El Paso with the fastest team you can produce. Yours very truly,

Wm. Bloom, First Lieutenant, 11th El Paso, Manager.

OFFICIALS ARE ENCOURAGED. Officials of the special championship games between the all-star army and civilian teams are enthusiastic over the large crowds that have attended the four games already played, and are predicting an even greater over the final contest Sunday when the crucial battle will be staged.

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